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The judicial system has determined that Microsoft is a monopoly. The settlement between Microsoft and the Department of Justice imposes only minor sanctions on Microsoft. I believe that stronger sanctions are in order and that the originally suggested breakup of the company may be the appropriate action.

I am not a lawyer and do not speak the language of law. I have, however, closely followed this case and have reached my conclusions based on depth and breadth of knowledge of this case.

Thank you for allowing me to submit my brief comments.

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